

PROF. JAMES G. PENTZ ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

School Board After Taking
Six Ballots Chooses Green-
ville Man.

IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Graduate of Allegheny College
And Has Had Much
Experience.

James G. Pentz, of Greenville, Mercer county, and a graduate of Allegheny College, was elected to the superintendency of the Charleroi public schools last night, at a meeting of the school board to succeed Supt. W. D. Wright, resigned. Mr. Pentz was elected on the sixth ballot. He will report here a week or two before the first of June, at which time he will officially begin his work, so that he may get some idea of the methods employed before Prof. Wright leaves.

There were over forty applicants for the position, but at the first ballot, the selection narrowed down to two, Thomas Pollock of California and Samuel Eckles of Waynesburg. The third ballot was taken which resulted in the choice of Prof. Pentz.

Mr. Pentz comes very highly recommended. He is a man 30 years of age and is now present assistant superintendent of schools at Greenville. He is married and has two children. For two years Mr. Pentz has been in the work, and during the past six months he has occupied the position of assistant superintendent. A graduate of Allegheny college with an A. B. degree, he has taken one year post graduate work. Among the recommendations which come are R. B. Tetrick, deputy State superintendent, J. H. Montgomery, vice president of Allegheny county and A. N. Keifer, ex-secretary of the State Directors' association. Others are from business men and educators of considerable prominence.

The directors hope for much from Prof. Pentz, and think that he will be fully competent to carry out the methods of Prof. Wright, which have been such a success. His salary will be the same as Prof. Wright's, \$1,700 per year.

HAVE EXCELLENT TIME

Boys' Brigade Take a Trip to
Fayette City Last Evening—
Royally Entertained.

Last night the Boys' Brigade went to Fayette City, in accordance with arrangements previously made and reported. The Brigade was met by a delegation and marched over the town giving a drill on the public square and firing several volleys. The boys afterwards were taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where everything was thrown open to them. The return trip was made on the 10 o'clock car. All had a good time. There were 45 boys in line.

Get a New Industry.

Through the efforts of the Union-town Merchants Association the Cosmopolitan Engineering company of Pittsburg, which manufactures ornamental and structural iron, will locate there. The plant will employ 50 men.

Thirty Three Have
Complied With Law

Sanitation in Some of Borough's
Worst Spot Has Been
Improved.

When the inspectors of the State Board of Health made the rounds of this section some weeks ago they instructed Health Officer Darby not to permit any box vault closets to exist in the borough. Mr. Darby at once made a tour of the town and served notice for the abatement of 58 such closets. Out of this number 33 have complied with the requirements and have replaced the box closets with sanitary flushing closets.

As a result of this campaign the sanitation of some of the worst spots in the borough has been vastly improved. Some of the small shacks on Long alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, were in such bad condition that they are being removed entirely by the owners, and workmen started today to raze them.

BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

Body Cut In Twain When
Train of Cars Passes
Over It.

WAS COUPLING AIR HOSE

C. J. Sullivan, a brakeman of the Monongahela division, was killed at the West Brownsville Junction last evening by being run over by a train of cars. He was 38 years of age and a widower, having two children. The body of the man was cut in twain the left side of the head and the right side of the legs hardly being grazed. Sullivan was coupling the air hose on two cars preparatory to starting out of the yard, when an engine was backed into the train and he was crushed to the ground and run over. Detective J. R. Chalfant of the railroad company took the body to California, where it was placed in the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright. Today at noon it was taken to the man's home in Northside, Pittsburg, from where the funeral will be held.

CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

But is Arrested and Gets the
Worst of the Brief Encounter
Before the Squire.

Mike Goodman has been held under bail of \$300 on a charge of fraud and false representation by Squire Wilson for a court hearing, on information made by John Patrick. It is alleged that Goodman gave a check to Patrick for \$900 when it should have been \$1000, and thus beat the other out of \$100 on account of Patrick's inability to read. The hearing was on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Weymer has arrived from Pittsburg and will make her future home in Charleroi.

INTERESTING MEETING OF COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY

Third Convention for Charleroi—Many Visitors
Present, and Good Program
is Rendered.

The third meeting of the Washington County Medical Society for this place was held yesterday afternoon when 50 of the physicians of the county gathered in convention at the Elks' Club House. The meeting was of much interest and the discussions were of everyday importance to the men of medicine.

Dinner was taken at the Wilbur Hotel and at 1:30 o'clock the physicians convened at the Elks' club House. Dr. M. V. Kyle of Washington spoke on "The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocation of the Hip Joint." The Treatment of

Tuberculosis of the Joints," was discussed by Dr. Charles E. Linn of Monongahela, while Dr. J. Clive Enos of Charleroi, talked on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Dislocations."

Some visitors were present from other towns who were not members of the association. An interesting feature was the pharmaceutical display of Mr. Beck of Monessen, who made a short address. From Belle Vernon Drs. Crosby and Nickel were present, and from Monessen, Drs. Day and Griffiths.

Both Donora and California asked for a meeting.

DEFEAT FROM SIR KNIGHTS BAD ERRORS OBSERVANCE

Charleroi Loses to Grafton
In The Seventh After Ty-
ing Up Game.

HOWARTH'S FINE WORK DR. NORMAN WILL PREACH

Howarth was all to the merry and in the game all the time yesterday, but some of the boys back of him didn't seem to be able to deliver the goods. Boot it, seemed to be the pass word, as at a critical moment one of those bad plays was sure to be sprung. Howarth allowed but three hits and should have landed a shutout, as Grafton's runs were due to errors. The first turn that came to the visitors was marked up in the third inning. Baitles hit for three sacks and Rothemel followed with a drive to Nicely on which Baitles tried to score. A clean pickup and a good throw to the plate had Baitles by ten feet, but Baley in the melee forgot to hold the leather and Baitles scored. Ganer was safe on first in the seventh when Nicely allowed his drive to get away. Sloan rolled one down along the third base line which Howarth and Urban both went after. "Hooks" got the pill and in the rush heaved it over Gladden's head to the corner of the fence allowing both runners to score.

The locals got to gross in the second for a tally when Nicely and Gladden each picked out a two-sacker. In the next inning Danny Harrell singled and immediately stole second scoring when Connelly drove one out for a sack. Cross settled down after this inning and held the locals safe until the eighth round when something seemed to get his head going wrong. He hit Howarth and Harrell singled, Stewart who had taken Nicely's place at short walked making all corners full. The hook was used by Manager Winters, and Mr. Fitzwater was chased out. He was equal to the occasion as the only time the leather

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ACTIVE OPERATIONS ON COKE OVEN PLANT TO BEGIN SOON

Contract For Erection Has Been Awarded For
Bentleyville Work, to Foley Brothers
of Pittsburg.

Active operations on the erection of the coke ovens for the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Company at the Acme mine, near Bentleyville, will begin shortly. The contract for the erection of the ovens has been awarded to Foley Brothers of Pittsburg and supplies are being shipped to the scene of activity.

Mr. Foley has contracted with the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company for about 19,000 feet of lumber, as well as a quantity of roofing to be used in the construction of a mammoth stable, which will be 160 feet long and which the contractors will use to house their animals during the time the ovens are under construction.

It is said there are about 40,000 cubic yards of dirt to remove, which

will require a large force of men, as well as a number of teams, to complete the work within the specified time.

In addition to that the Pittsburg-Westmoreland company has plans out and inviting bids on thirty houses, which will be erected at the Acme mines, and which will be necessary for the accommodation of the increased number of men which will be employed at this plant.

Work on the new slope is being rapidly pushed and when it is completed a new steel tippie will be erected to handle the increased output of the mine. An endless rope haulage has been installed and other improvements made and contemplated, which when completed will make the Acme one of the largest and best equipped mining plants in Washington county.

YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO KILL SELF BY BULLET

Prof. Wright Gets
A Life Certificate

State Superintendent of Kansas
Schools Confers Compliment
On Local Man.

Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools, has received notice from E. T. Farchild, State superintendent of the Kansas schools that a teacher's state certificate has been awarded him. Prof. Wright, at the first of June, will remove from Charleroi to Kansas, where he will likely take up a position in some of the schools. The laws of that State do not permit the granting of a permanent certificate to teachers unless they take the examination, as a rule, but when the school officials are positive and have proof that a person is of a sufficient education to warrant the granting of a certificate, they will allow the examination to be dispensed with.

The resignation of Prof. Wright as superintendent of the schools will take effect the first of June, but he will send his family away before that time.

Alleged Cause Was Previous
Quarrel With Young
Man.

HAS A CHANCE TO LIVE

In Precarious Condition, And
Feared That Complications
Will Set In.

Miss Hattie Upgraff, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Upgraff of 216 Meadow avenue, last evening at about 8:45 o'clock tried to commit suicide by shooting herself with a 22 caliber revolver. The bullet entered the body an inch above the heart, and went through the left lung, but despite this fact the girl has a chance to live. It was not recovered by the physicians who feared that probing for it would be worse than to let it remain where it is.

The cause of the act is said to have been a quarrel which Miss Upgraff had with a friend, a young man, a few moments previous. It is stated that immediately after she left him she returned home and securing the weapon went to her room and turning the point towards her heart pulled the trigger. Owing to nervousness the bullet did not enter the organ for which it was intended. The girl did not scream, it is said, but went down stairs and told her parents. Drs. J. K. Smith and Claude McDermott were called and dressed the wound as well as possible, and there is, according to their statement, some chance for her to recover.

Miss Hattie is well known in Charleroi. Her rash act has caused considerable surprise, as it was unknown she was of the disposition to worry over a quarrel to the extent that she would attempt self-destruction.

TRACK TEAM TRAINING

At Cook's Track Yesterday to
Work out for the Coming
Field Meet Saturday.

The High School track team was at Cook's track last evening working out for the field meet on Saturday afternoon and showed good form. The members of the team are rounding out in good shape and there are quite a number of surprises. Arrangements are being made with the street car company to get if possible a slight reduction of rates for the trip.

The events of the day will start at 2 o'clock sharp. The Monessen and Charleroi boys are evenly matched and a hard tussle by them may be expected for first place.

Notice.

Just arrived one barrel of turtles from the River Nile shipped by Roosevelt to R. P. Fitzgerald the Fish King, 815 Fallowfield avenue, 2321tp

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MONUMENT WAS STOLEN

Case of Malicious Mischief
In Court Today That Has
Queer Features.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Before Judge J. A. McIlvaine this morning was called the case of Riley Anderson and H. H. Dawson, charged with malicious mischief.

This case grows out of litigation among the Vandergrift heirs. About ten days since Julia A. Vandergrift instituted injunction proceedings against L. R. Boyd, H. H. Dawson, Riley Anderson and Henry Anderson to restrain them from removing the remains of her deceased husband's mother, Mary J. Vandergrift, from a certain lot in Beallsville cemetery.

In connection with the above action Riley Anderson was arrested and held for court on a charge of malicious mischief in removing a monument from the lot in which Mary J. Vandergrift is interred.

Big Herd in Fayette.

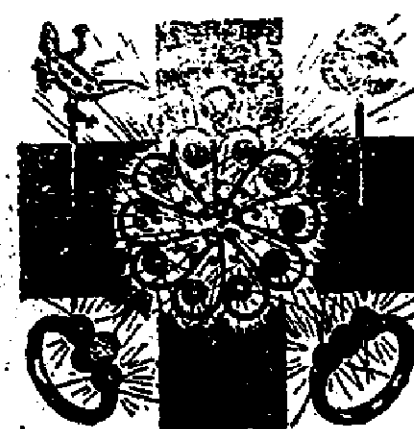
According to the assessment books for 1909 there are 11,321 horses and 7,126 cattle in Fayette county. The total makes a herd of 118,447.

Cannot Own Firearms.

Foreigners caught with guns, rifles or firearms in their possession will be subjected to a heavy fine and imprisonment, according to the provisions of the Steel bill, which Gov. Stuart signed Saturday.

George T. Barger left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days combining business and pleasure.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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May 12 In American History.

1599—Robert Charles Winthrop, distinguished statesman; born; died 1894.
1804—General James Ewell Brown Stuart ("Jeb"), noted Confederate cavalryman, died of a wound received on the 11th in the action at Yellow Tavern.

1878—Catherine Esther Beecher, an authoress, one of the noted Beecher family; died; born 1800.

1903—Richard Henry Stoddard, noted poet and critic; died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:03; rises 4:41; moon rises 4:42 a. m.; 4:37 p. m.; moon at last quarter in constellation Capricornus; 3:49 p. m. moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 3 degrees south thereof; seen in early morning; 10 a. m. Mars in quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees west; planet Mercury visible low in west just after sunset.

Dealers Fix the Price.

In the tariff debates, in the United States Senate yesterday it was shown that the high prices of many dutiable articles is due to rates fixed by dealers, and not to the protective duty imposed by the tariff. For instance, Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is interested in the manufacture of glassware, in arguing for the retention of a protective duty on that product, conclusively showed that the price to the public is fixed by the dealer. He exhibited a glass pitcher, which he said his firm sold at wholesale for 90 cents a dozen, that the dealers sell for 40 cents each. Tumblers that the manufacturer sells at 11 cents a dozen the dealer sells to the public for from 40 to 75 cents a dozen.

It was also shown that Haviland China sets, that cost \$10.89 including duty, packing and transportation charges, are sold by dealers at retail for \$36. Senator Snoot also showed that razors, that cost including duty \$3.95 cents a dozen, are sold to consumers for \$2 each. He also stated that careful investigation shows that the high prices charged on dutiable articles are for the most part arbitrarily fixed by dealers, as the tariff charge on each article is small.

The reason why the duty protects the manufacturer is that it fixes a minimum on the imported article, so that the importer cannot undersell the American-made product. If the importer and the dealer were content with the same margin of profit, that the manufacturer gets on most protected articles, the prices would be very materially reduced to the consumer.

The Difference.

By the death of Mrs. C. L. Magee, which occurred in Rome, Italy, and is noted in the morning papers, is more strikingly shown the characteristics of her late husband, Christopher L. Magee of Pittsburgh. The terms of his will provide that his immense estate, on the death of his widow, goes to endow a memorial hospital, which will be free to all classes of people. This is an old-fashioned court song.

stead and grounds, on Forbes street in Oakland, with an endowment that will render the institution independent of public assistance.

It is interesting to note the difference between the benefices of the late Senator Magee and his contemporary, Andrew Carnegie. This difference is essentially one of association—one of the heart and head. "Chris" Magee, as he was affectionately called by all persons of high and low degree in Pittsburgh, was essentially a man of the people. With him humanity was personal; with Andrew Carnegie it is abstract; and the benefices of each are bestowed along the lines viewed by each. Andrew Carnegie gives libraries, museums, art galleries and promotes music, literature and fine arts for the people in general. "Chris" Magee gives a zoological garden and endows a hospital for the friends of his youth and manhood. Both are essential in their respective spheres, and both are equally commendable. The man of the heart, however, will live longer in the affections of his contemporaries, than the one who considers the intellectual attributes without regard to personality.

Electric Sparks

Some sport writers evidently do not know the meaning of the word auspicious, from the way they sling it around when they are describing an opening baseball game.

An occasional war of the Turks and some other nation serves to relieve the monotony, even if it fails to do anything else.

When they get the dogs muzzled you can feel safe to even go so far as to insult any dingy looking cur without fear of the said canine making you take it back.

Headlines stated a few days ago "Roosevelt Bags Some Big Game." Sure, wasn't that what he went to Africa for?

The latest report from Italy is that the Duke of Arbruzzi, who if you can remember, was to marry Miss Elkins, tried to commit suicide. Why don't he take to eating nats, or making after dinner speeches?

The seashore nowadays is assuming an attractive appearance. Oh, well, reckon it will be just as popular as ever this year.

By the way, girls, have you noticed the latest in bathing suits for this year? If not you are not up to date.

This is the kind of time when a fellow feels as if he could play any position on the field better than the one who is now trying to demonstrate his baseball ability at that particular place.

Pool Opens May 15.

The swimming pool at Turner Hall will be open Saturday, May 15. The pool will be operated this year for members and their families only. In order to let the boys of the town have the benefit of the pool the management has set three afternoons, that is, Monday, Wednesday and Friday apart for them. The rates will be \$1.00 per month or 50 cents between the 15th and the last of the month. The janitor, Mr. Andrew Hostnick, will have charge of the pool. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening are set apart for ladies, and Mrs. Andrew Hostnick will be in charge. Thursday evening is reserved for private parties. Boys must find their own trunks. The pool will also be available after 10 a. m. until noon for private parties.

The pool has been renovated, the walls are painted white clear to the bottom. The electric lights have been re-arranged. The pool is filled with water pumped from a well. The rules governing the pool will be strictly enforced.

Stage Star Poster Pictures and Free Sheet Music.

Next Sunday's New York World Magazine will contain poster portraits in color, for wall decoration, of the following actors and actresses: Billie Burke, Grace George, David Belasco, George Arliss, W. H. Crane and Julie Opp. Also a song words and music complete, from Cole and Johnston's musical extravaganza, "The Red Moon," now running at the Majestic Theatre, Broadway, New York. Cole and Johnston, who wrote the song, are both colored men, and this song is to all classes of people. This is an old-fashioned court song.

DEFEAT FROM BAD ERRORS

was touched was by Nicely, who succeeded in driving a foul in the air to Gainer, the other five men facing him fanning.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Harrell, 2	1	2	8	3	1
Connelly, m.	0	0	1	1	0
Stewart, 3	1	1	0	1	0
Nally, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Elliott, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Nicely, s and m.	1	1	0	5	3
Gladden, l.	0	1	8	0	0
R. Raley, c.	0	0	5	2	1
Urban, 3	0	0	2	3	1
Howarth, p.	0	1	1	7	6

Totals..... 2 7 27 14 6

GRAFTON	R	H	P	A	E
Bailes, s.	1	1	2	1	0
Rothemel, 2	0	0	1	4	0
Warren, 3	0	0	1	4	0
Vinn, l.	0	0	1	0	0
D. Raley, r.	1	0	0	0	0
Gainer, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Gainer, l.	1	0	13	1	0
Sloan, c.	1	0	7	3	0
Cross, p.	0	1	1	3	0
Fitzwater, p.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 3 3 27 16 0

Charleroi..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Grafton..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3
Two-base hits—Nicely, Gladden, Gainer. Three base hit, Bailes. Sacrifice hit—Sloan. Stolen bases—Bailes, Rothemel, Harrell, Connelly. Double play—Nicely and Harrell. Hit by pitcher—Gladden, Howarth. First base on balls—O. Howarth 2, off Cross 2. Struck out—By Howarth 5, by Cross 3, by Fitzwater 5. Umpire—Smink.

NEW GUINEA COURTSHIP.

All the Proposals of Marriage Are Made by Women.

Away off in the strange island of New Guinea it is kept years all the time in one important sense, for out there all the proposals of marriage are made by the women. It is considered beneath the dignity of the male inhabitants of New Guinea to even notice a woman, and consequently the women perform most notice the men and must start any idea of weddings, etc.

So when the island belle of New Guinea becomes in love she promptly sends a piece of string to the sister of the lucky man. If he has no sister she sends it to his mother or to some female relative—this because the man and his male relatives are assumed to be alive taking any steps toward acquiring a wife.

Then the sister says to the man, in good news, I have news. So-and-so is in love with you. If inclined to matrimony the man makes an engagement to meet the enamored lady. When they meet it is alone, and they either decide to wed or drop the entire proposition at once. There is no courting for the man is not allowed, theoretically at least, to waste any time on a woman—not even enough time to make love to the lady or to allow her to make love to him.

The betrothal is announced, and the engaged man in New Guinea is branded on the back with charcoal, but the woman's mark of engagement to wed is actually cut into her skin and is never allowed to completely vanish. If either one decides to break the engagement nothing can be done by the offended party.

If the girl decides that, after all, she sent the little piece of string by mistake the man is apt, however, to catch her some time alone and beat her. If the man jilts the woman her relatives often hunt him up and administer a sound drubbing. Blood, however, is seldom shed, as the breaking of these women made engagements is not deemed a very serious matter.

Though the women propose the weddings in New Guinea, the condition of the wife is miserable and unjust in the extreme. The girl is merely the property and slave of her husband. He can beat her unrestrained and even kill her with impunity if she incurs his family's Malitia Constitution.

William Winstanley, to whom we are indebted for the "Lives of the English Poets," began his career by soaping faces. For, who, introduced coffee into England? Dr. John Taylor, whose eloquent voice so often sounded in St. Paul's; Jean Baptiste Belzoni, explorer and explorer; James Craggs, secretary of the south sea bubble; Mr. Herbert Ingram of the Illustrated London News; Allan Ramsay, the "Gentle Shepherd"; Lord Chancellor Sugden, Lord Tenterden, Jeremy Taylor and Rizzet, the composer of the opera "Carmen," were here and there and were trained in barbers' shops—London, Notes and Queries.

Savages. In the New Hebrides, are many islands whose interiors have never been visited by Europeans. For the simple reason that to attempt to do so would be to court certain death at the hands of the treacherous and vindictive natives. A little to the north of Assam, too, almost within sight of the tea gardens and the pretty bungalows of the planters, is the country of the Patamiles, wherein no white man has dared to set his foot for at least 500 years past.

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"Men talk sincerely," once said W. T. Stead, the great apostle of peace, about loving one another, about the universal brotherhood of man, and in the same breath they assert that it is right to burn and maim and kill in war. They are not so logical as a young colored recruit, who served in the Philippines. "This fellow man at the end of his initial engagement was hauled before his captain.

"So you rap at the first fire, did you?" said the captain scornfully.

"Yes, sah, an I'd 'a' run sooner, sah, if I'd knowed it wuz comin'."

"Have you no regard for your reputation, Calhoun?"

"Mah reputation hain't nuffin, sah, 'longside o' mah life."

"The captain smiled and twirled his mustache. Here was an intelligent young man. He'd talk him over to the right point of view."

"Even if you should lose your life, Calhoun," he said, "you'd have the satisfaction of knowing that you had died for your country."

"Wat satisfaction could dat be to me, sah, when de power o' feelin' it wuz gone?"

"Then patriotism means nothing to you?"

"Nuffin, sah. I wouldn't put mah life in de scales agin any government dat eber existed, for no government could replace de loss o' me."

"Calhoun, if all soldiers were like you the world's governments would all go to pieces."

"On de contrary, sah, der'd last forever, for, if all soldiers wuz like me, der dere couldn't neber be no fightin'."

Preacher's Daughter Too.
A Cleveland minister has three daughters, the youngest one only five years old. The other day the child's nurse removed her.

"If you talk to me that way again," spoke up the five-year-old, "I'll say something to you, and I'll have a 'Lain it'."

Then, as an afterthought, "it won't be lit" either. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Optimist and Pessimist.
"What is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"A pessimist is always thinking of his liabilities, while an optimist thinks out of his assets." —Judge.

He who has a good seat should not leave it. —Mauvel.

Be Prepared for Emergencies.
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. John Porter returned Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner and son Charles are spending some time in Latrobe with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

C. R. Newcomer is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

L. Collins is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

John Reese has arrived in Charleroi from Liverpool, England, and will remain here for some time, visiting friends.

Mrs. John Mingo has left for New York City, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Jesse McCarthy of Homestead was a visitor in Charleroi last evening with friends.

Mrs. Myron Rodgers and son Frank who have been the guests of Mrs. Rodgers in Fallowfield township for a few weeks, left this morning for Toronto, where they will visit, and then return to their home in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahan and children of Crest avenue have returned from Oklahoma, where they spent the winter.

Fred Lindaur has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. S. Roberts and Harry Maple have been called to the bedside of their father, I. Maple, near Carmichaels, by his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz have left for Carmichaels and other points in Greene county for a visit.

The boy who so narrowly escaped drowning at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue Sunday evening was the son of Frank DeNinno of 525 Washington avenue. The lad seems to have suffered no ill effects from his accident beyond a little nervousness.

Misses Lucy and Julia Bijau spent yesterday in Monongahela visiting friends.

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilksburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles at the Wilbur.

John K. Thompson, formerly a merchant of Beallsville, but now engaged in other pursuits, and Emor Phillips, a thriving farmer of near Beallsville were transacting business here recently.

After a short stay with relatives in Charleroi Mrs. H. E. Dawson and son, Keith have returned to their home in Beallsville.

Charles R. Trew was transacting business in Beallsville yesterday.

J. F. Laird of McKean avenue is in Greensburg this week, the guest of his father, Col. Laird editor of the Argus.

Isaac N. Morris of West Pike Run township has sold to Samuel L. Franks of Charleroi lot in Charleroi on Second street. Consideration was \$5,250.

The L. O. T. M. of Charleroi will give a 10 cent social at their place of meeting at Turner Hall Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members and their friends are most cordially invited.

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WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Congenial, no children. Address 142 Mail office. 229tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 232t2

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FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians preferred. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 218tf

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Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....	6	Clarkburg.....	5
Grafton.....	3	Charleroi.....	2
Fairmont.....	5	Connellsville.....	4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont.....	6	1	.857
Grafton.....	4	3	.571
Charleroi.....	3	4	.429
Connellsville.....	4	4	.429
Uniontown.....	3	4	.429
Clarkburg.....	2	5	.286

Today's Schedule.

Clarkburg at Charleroi.
Fairmont at Uniontown
Grafton at Connellsville.

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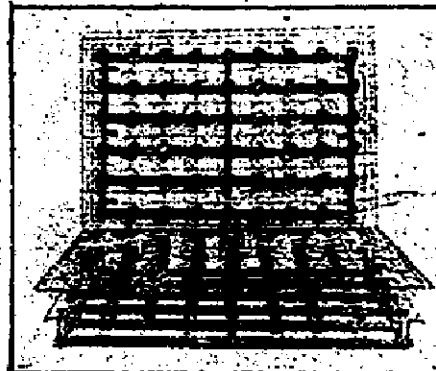
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So Well Equipped as Alex. D. Young



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In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times shown a majority leaning a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support of Washington county Republicans.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

One Cent.

PROF. JAMES G. PENTZ ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

School Board After Taking
Six Ballots Chooses Green-
ville Man.

IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Graduate of Allegheny College
And Has Had Much
Experience.

James G. Pentz, of Greenville, Mercer county, and a graduate of Allegheny College, was elected to the superintendency of the Charleroi public schools last night, at a meeting of the school board to succeed Supt. W. D. Wright, resigned. Mr. Pentz was elected on the sixth ballot. He will report here a week or two before the first of June, at which time he will officially begin his work, so that he may get some idea of the methods employed before Prof. Wright leaves.

There were over forty applicants for the position, but at the first ballot, the selection narrowed down to two, Thomas Pollock of California and Samuel Eckles of Waynesburg. Just three minutes of 12 o'clock a ballot was taken which resulted in the choice of Prof. Pentz.

He is a man 30 years of age, present assistant superintendent of schools at Greenville. He is married and has two children. For several years Mr. Pentz has been in school work, and during the past six years he has occupied the position of principal at Greenville. A graduate of Allegheny college with an A. B. degree, he has taken the post graduate course. Among those from whom recommendations come are R. B. Telford, deputy state superintendent, J. H. Montgomery, vice president of Allegheny county and A. N. Keffer, ex-secretary of the State Directors' association. Others are from business men and educators of considerable prominence.

The directors hope for much from Prof. Pentz, and think that he will be fully competent to carry out the methods of Prof. Wright, which have been such a success. His salary will be the same as Prof. Wright's, \$1,700 per year.

HAVE EXCELLENT TIME

Boys' Brigade Take a Trip to
Fayette City Last Evening—
Royally Entertained.

Last night the Boys' Brigade went to Fayette City, in accordance with arrangements previously made and reported. The Brigade was met by a delegation and marched over the town giving a drill on the public square and firing several volleys. The boys afterwards were taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where everything was thrown open to them. The return trip was made on the 10 o'clock car. All had a good time. There were 45 boys in line.

Get a New Industry.

Through the efforts of the Union-town Merchants Association the Cosmopolitan Engineering company of Pittsburgh, which manufactures ornamental and structural iron, will locate there. The plant will employ 50 men.

Thirty Three Have
Complied With Law

Sanitation in Some of Borough's
Worst Spot Has Been
Improved.

When the inspectors of the State of this section some weeks ago they instructed Health Officer Darby not to permit any box vault closets to exist in the borough. Mr. Darby at once made a tour of the town and served notice for the abatement of 53 such closets. Out of this number 33 have complied with the requirements and have replaced the box closets with sanitary floating closets.

As a result of this campaign the sanitation of some of the worst spots in the borough has been vastly improved. Some of the small shacks on Long alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, were in such bad condition that they are being removed entirely by the owners and workmen started today to raze them.

**BRAKEMAN
IS KILLED**

Body Cut In Twain When
Train of Cars Passes
Over It.

WAS COUPLING AIR HOSE

C. J. Sullivan, a brakeman of the Monongahela division, was killed at the West Brownsville Junction last evening by being run over by a train of cars. He was 38 years of age and a widower, having two children. The body of the man was cut in twain the left side of the head and the right side of the legs hardly being grazed. Sullivan was coupling the air hose on two cars preparatory to starting out of the yard, when an engine was coupled to the ground and run over. Detective J. R. Chalfant of the railroad company took the body to California, where it was placed in the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright. Today at noon it was taken to the man's home in Northside, Pittsburgh, from where the funeral will be held.

CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

But is Arrested and Gets the
Worst of the Brief Encounter
Before the Squire.

Mike Goodman has been held under bail of \$300 on a charge of fraud and false representation by Squire Wilson for a court hearing, on information made by John Patrick. It is alleged that Goodman gave a check to Patrick for \$900 when it should have been \$1000 and thus beat the other out of \$100 on account of Patrick's inability to read. The hearing was on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Weymer has arrived from Pittsburgh and will make her future home in Charleroi.

INTERESTING MEETING OF COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY

Third Convention for Charleroi--Many Visitors
Present, and Good Program
is Rendered.

The third meeting of the Washington County Medical Society for this place was held yesterday afternoon, when 50 of the physicians of the county gathered in convention at the Elks' Club House. The meeting was of much interest and the discussions were of everyday importance to the health of the community.

Dinner was taken at the Wilbur Hotel and at 1:30 o'clock the physicians convened at the Elks' club House. Dr. M. V. Kyle of Washington spoke on "The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocation of the Hip Joint." "The Treatment of

Tuberculosis of the Joints," was discussed by Dr. Charles E. Linn of Monongahela, while Dr. J. Clive Enos of Charleroi, talked on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Dislocations."

Some visitors were present from other towns who were not members of the association. An interesting play of Mr. Beck of Monessen, who made a short address. From Belle Vernon Drs. Crosby and Nickel were present, and from Monessen, Drs. Day and Griffiths.

Both Donora and California asked for a meeting.

DEFEAT FROM SIR KNIGHTS BAD ERRORS OBSERVANCE

Charleroi Loses to Grafton
In The Seventh After Ty-
ing Up Game.

HOWARTH'S FINE WORK

Howarth was all to the merry and in the game all the time yesterday, but some of the boys back of him didn't seem to be able to deliver the goods. Boot it, seemed to be the pass word, as at a critical moment one of those bad plays was sure to be sprung. Howarth allowed but three hits and should have landed a shutout, as all of Grafton's runs were due to errors. The first turn that came to the visitors was marked up in the third inning. Bailes hit for three sacks and Rothemel followed with a drive to Nicely on which Bailes tried to score. A clean pickup and a good throw to the plate had Bailes by ten feet, but Bailes in the melee forgot to hold the leather and Bailes scored. Ganer was safe on first in the seventh when Nicely allowed his drive to get away. Sloan rolled one down along the third base line which Howarth and Urban both went after. "Hooks" got the ball and in the rush heaved it over Gladson's head to the corner of the fence allowing both runners to score.

The locals got to cross in the second for a tally when Nicely and Gladson each picked out a two-sacker. In the next inning Danny Harrell singled and immediately stole second scoring when Connelly drove one out for a sack. Cross settled down after this inning and held the locals safe until the eighth round when something seemed to get his head going wrong. He hit Howarth and Harrell singled, Stewart who had taken Nicely's place at short walked making all corners full. The hook was used by Manager Winters, and Mr. Fitzwater was chased out. He was equal to the occasion as the only time the leather

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Ascension Day Celebration
At Monongahela, Thurs-
day, May 20.

DR. NORMAN WILL PREACH

Ascension Day, May 20, is not only an important date in the church calendar but it is also generally observed in Masonic circles. It will be celebrated by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar of Charleroi, this year at Monongahela in the evening, starting with services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, at which the rector, Dr. John P. Norman, will preach the sermon.

Visiting Knights from Charleroi and other up-river points will arrive by special cars at Second and Main street, at 7:20 o'clock, and many of them will be accompanied by their ladies. The visitors will be met by a special committee of the Monongahela Knights, the ladies to be taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where they will be entertained by the local committee of ladies, while the Knights will assemble at the Armory of Co. A, where arrangements will be completed for the parade. The parade will form as soon as possible after the arrival of the visitors under direction of Sir Knight C. Harry Landefeld and preceded by the Military band, will move down Main street to Fourth, to Chess, to Twelfth, to Main, and back to the church, where the services will be held.

After the ceremonies at the church the Knights and their ladies will be taken to Markell hall, where lunch will be served by the wives of the Monongahela Knights, and where a short but interesting program will be carried out. All Knights of other Commanderies will be invited to take part, and the occasion promises to be more than usually successful. The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Knights from Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS ON COKE

OVEN PLANT TO BEGIN SOON

Contract For Erection Has Been Awarded For
Bentleyville Work, to Foley Brothers
of Pittsburg.

Active operations on the erection of the coke ovens for the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Company at the Acme mine, near Bentleyville, will begin shortly. The contract for the erection of the ovens has been awarded to Foley Brothers of Pittsburg and supplies are being shipped to the scene of activity.

Mr. Foley has contracted with the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company for about 19,000 feet of lumber as well as a quantity of roofing to be used in the construction of a mammoth stable, which will be 160 feet long and which the contractors will use to house their animals during the time the ovens are under construction.

It is said there are about 40,000 cubic yards of dirt to remove, which

will require a large force of men, as well as a number of teams, to complete the work within the specified time.

In addition to that the Pittsburg-Westmoreland company has plans out and inviting bids on thirty houses, which will be erected at the Acme mines, and which will be necessary for the accommodation of the increased number of men which will be employed at this plant.

Work on the new slope is being rapidly rushed and when it is completed a new steel tippie will be erected to handle the increased output of the mine. An endless rope haulage has been installed and other improvements made and contemplated, which when completed will make the Acme one of the largest and best equipped mining plants in Washington county.

YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO KILL SELF BY BULLET

Prof. Wright Gets
A Life Certificate

State Superintendent of Kansas
Schools Confers Compliment
On Local Man.

Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools, has received from the State Superintendent of the Kansas schools that a teacher's state certificate has been awarded him. Prof. Wright, at the first of June, will remove from Charleroi to Kansas, where he will likely take up a position in some of the schools. The laws of that State do not permit the granting of a permanent certificate to teachers unless they take the examination, as a rule, but when the school officials are positive and have proof that a person is of a sufficient education to warrant the granting of a certificate, they will allow the examination to be dispensed with.

The resignation of Prof. Wright as superintendent of the schools will take effect the first of June, but he will send his family away before that time.

MONUMENT WAS STOLEN

Case of Malicious Mischief
In Court Today That Has
Queer Features.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Before Judge J. A. McIlvaine this morning was called the case of Riley Anderson and H. H. Dawson, charged with malicious mischief.

This case grows out of litigation among the Vandergrift heirs. About ten days since Julia A. Vandergrift instituted injunction proceedings against L. R. Boyd, H. H. Dawson, Riley Anderson and Henry Anderson to restrain them from removing the remains of her deceased husband's mother, Mary J. Vandergrift, from a certain lot in Beallsville cemetery.

In connection with the above action Riley Anderson was arrested and held for court on a charge of malicious mischief in removing a monument from the lot in which Mary J. Vandergrift is interred.

Big Herd in Fayette.

According to the assessment books for 1909 there are 11,321 horses and 7,126 cattle in Fayette county. The total makes a herd of 118,447.

Cannot Own Firearms.

Foreigners caught with guns, rifles or firearms in their possession will be subjected to a heavy fine and imprisonment, according to the provisions of the Steel bill, which Gov. Stuart signed Saturday.

George T. Barger left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days combining business and pleasure.

Alleged Cause Was Previous
Quarrel With Young
Man.

HAS A CHANCE TO LIVE

In Precarious Condition, And
Feared That Complications
Will Set In.

Miss Hattie Upgraff, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Upgraff of 216 Meadow avenue, last evening at about 8:45 o'clock tried to commit suicide by shooting herself with a .22 caliber revolver. The bullet entered the body an inch above the heart, and went through the left lung, but despite this fact the girl has a chance to live. It was not recovered by the physicians who feared that probing for it would be worse than to let it remain where it is.

The cause of the act is said to have been a quarrel which Miss Upgraff had with a friend, a young man, a few moments previous. It is stated that immediately after she left him she returned home and securing the weapon went to her room and turning the point towards her heart pulled the trigger. Owing to nervousness the bullet did not enter the organ for which it was intended. The girl did not scream, it is said, but went down stairs and told her parents. Drs. J. K. Smith and Claude McDermott were called and dressed the wound as well as possible, and there is, according to their statement, some chance for her recovery.

Miss Hattie is well known in Charleroi. Her rash act has caused considerable surprise, as it was not known she was of the disposition to worry over a quarrel to the extent that she would attempt self-destruction.

TRACK TEAM TRAINING

At Cook's Track Yesterday to
Work out for the Coming
Field Meet Saturday.

The High School track team was at Cook's track last evening working out for the field meet on Saturday afternoon and showed good form. The members of the team are rounding out in good shape and there are quite a number of surprises. Arrangements are being made with the street car company to get if possible a slight reduction of rates for the trip.

The events of the day will start at 2 o'clock sharp. The Monessen and Charleroi boys are evenly matched and a hard tussle by them may be expected for first place.

Notice.

Just arrived one barrel of turtles from the River Nile shipped by Roosevelt to R. P. Fitzgerald the Fish King, 315 Fallowfield avenue. 2321tp

Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wrote on and disfigured the back of my automobile. 2321tp

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Her Summary Method of Snapping Official Red Tape.

When Florence Nightingale came instantly a new intelligence, instinct with pity, flame with energy, fertile with womanly invention, swept through the Scutari hospital. Clumsy male devices were dismissed, almost with a gesture, into space. Dirt became a crime, fresh air and clean linen, sweet food and soft hands a piety. A great kitchen was organized which provided well cooked food for a thousand men. Washing was a lost art in the hospital, but this band of women created, as with a breath, a great laundry, and a strange cleanliness crept along the walls and the beds of the hospital. In their warfare with disease and pain these women showed a resolution as high as the men of their race showed against the gray-coated battalions of infection or in the frozen trenches before Sebastopol. Middle-headed male routine was swept ruthlessly aside. If the commissariat failed to supply requisites, Florence Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself, and the heavy-tongued officials found the swift feet of these women outrunning them in every path of help and pity. Only one flash of anger is reported to have broken the serene calm, which served as a mask for the steel fire and resolute will of Florence Nightingale. Some stores had arrived from England; sick men were languishing for them. But routine required that they should be inspected by a board before being issued, and the board, moving with heavy official slowness, had not completed its work when night fell. The stores were, therefore, with official permission, taken out and their use authorized for the night. Between the needs of hundreds of sick men and the conservatism they required was the locked door, the symbol of red tape. Florence Nightingale, using a couple of orderlies, walked down the hall and quietly opened the door. When she had the stores in her possession, she sent the orderlies to be dismissed at Cornhill Magistrate's Court.

Dolly Madison.

Mrs. Dolly Madison, the wife of the third president, is described by Griswold in this way:

"Dolly Payne, born in North Carolina, has been educated according to the strictest rules of the Quakers in Philadelphia, where at an early age she married a young lawyer of this sort named Todd, now becoming a widow, she threw off drab silks and plain faces and for several years was one of the gayest and most fascinating women of the city. She had many lovers, but she gave the preference to Mr. Madison and became his wife in 1794."

Miss Tiverton's Tea Basket.

By ALICIA SPRAGUE.

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Miss Tiverton always poured tea at precisely 2 o'clock in the afternoon for a select circle of feminine friends.

They drank tea at that early hour so that those who were married might get home in time to prepare 6 o'clock dinners for their husbands and that those who were single might be safely housed before the early darkness of the winter evenings.

Miss Tiverton sometimes wished that they might stay later, for it was always a long, lonely stretch between their going and bedtime.

Sometimes Lavinia Greer stayed with her, and on those occasions Lavinia's brother Richard would call at 3, and these were the best times in Miss Tiverton's dreary life.

She always made more tea for Richard and brought out her little sponge cakes. Richard liked the little cakes, and he liked Miss Tiverton's dainty ways, her delicate pink and white prettiness and her pale rose colored gowns.

Lavinia thought Miss Tiverton very foolish to wear such a white winter "Think of the washing!" she said as she and Richard walked home one evening. "And Lavinia Tiverton is as poor as Job's turkey."

"She surrounds herself," said Richard, "with an atmosphere of beauty."

Lavinia sniffed. She hated to have her brother say nice things about Lavinia Tiverton. Lavinia had kept her brother's house for many years, and he had always been her great duty to be sentimental affairs in the land.

Therefore it was many weeks after that ominous remark of Richard's before she again spent an evening with Lavinia. She took her work over in the mornings or went to the little tea drinkings, but she did not allow her brother to darken the doors of the little gray cottage.

One day Richard spoke of it mildly. "We haven't been to Miss Tiverton's for a long time," he said, "not, I think, for four weeks tomorrow."

Lavinia gave him a sharp glance. "How did you happen to remember the date?" she asked acutely.

Richard looked at her quizzically over his glasses. "I noted the date in my diary," he said. "I always write down the events of the day."

He did not tell her that he had added, after the formal statement, "Brought Lavinia home from Miss Tiverton's, the further comment, 'Miss T. looked like a rose in her pink gown.'"

A week later he urged Lavinia to call. "She will think something is the matter," he said.

Lavinia shrugged her shoulders. "I have been there in the daytime," she said. "I don't see what more she can expect."

Richard thought for a moment. "She has told us that her evenings are lonely," he reminded his sister.

"Humph," said Lavinia. "I don't know that we are called on to put ourselves out to go there these freezing cold nights."

Richard returned to his book, but after a reasonably indolent interval he looked up to say, "I saw a very pretty tea basket in a shop this morning. Lavinia, padded inside to keep the tea warm."

"Who wants a thing like that?" Lavinia questioned scornfully. "I always make coffee, Richard."

Richard said nothing more. He loved tea, but Lavinia preferred coffee, and there you were. Yet the next morning he sauntered to the famous Japanese bazaar, where were displayed native wares to tempt the tourists who were making the old-fashioned southern village a halfway stopping place on their way to the tropics.

The tea basket was a quaint affair of oriental weaving with a gay pink and blue and a green and pink cord and tassels about the handle. The pink made Richard think of Miss Tiverton. With a distant look he went in and bought the basket and ordered it sent to her.

His heart failed him, however, when the dark-skinned salesman asked him for a card to put with the gift. "Just send it without," he said hastily. "Visions of Miss Lavinia's wrath should she know of his purchase came to him oppressively."

The mysterious basket was to little Lavinia Tiverton a source of infinite delightful speculation. She displayed it to her afternoon circle, the rose-colored lining, the pink cord and tassels, the blue basketry.

"And I can't imagine who sent me such a beautiful thing," she ended radiantly when all had seen it.

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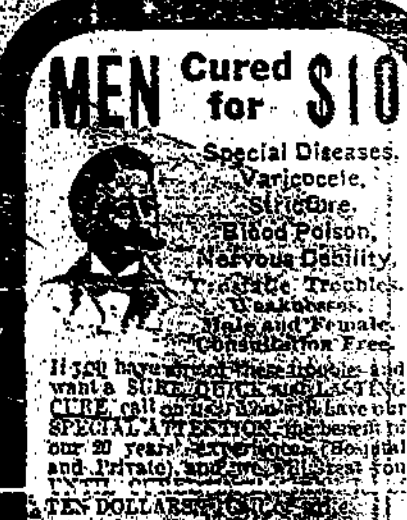
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Mrs. John Porter returned Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner and son Charles are spending some time in Latrobe with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

C. R. Newcomer is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

L. Collins is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

John Reese has arrived in Charlot from Liverpool, England, and will remain here for some time, visiting friends.

Mrs. John Mingo has left for New York City, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss M. M. M. is a visitor in Charlot last evening with friends.

Mrs. Myron Rodgers and son Frank who have been the guests of Mrs. Rodgers in Fallowfield township for a few weeks, left this morning for Toronto, where they will visit, and then return to their home in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahan and children of Crest avenue have returned from Oklahoma, where they spent the winter.

Fred Lindaur has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. S. Roberts and Harry Maple have been called to the bedside of their father, I. Maple, near Carmichaels, by his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz have left for Carmichaels and other points in Greene county for a visit.

The boy who so narrowly escaped drowning at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue Sunday evening was the son of Frank DeNino of 525 Washington avenue. The lad seems to have suffered no ill effects from his accident beyond a little nervousness.

Misses Lucy and Julia Bijau spent yesterday in Monongahela visiting friends.

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkinsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles at the Wilbur.

John K. Thompson, formerly a merchant of Beallsville, but now engaged in other pursuits, and Emory Phillips, a thriving farmer of near Beallsville were transacting business here recently.

After a short stay with relatives in Charlot Mrs. H. E. Dawson and son, Keith have returned to their home in Beallsville.

Charles R. Trew was transacting business in Beallsville yesterday.

J. F. Laird of McKean avenue is in Greensburg this week, the guest of his father, Col. Laird editor of the Argus.

Isaac N. Morris of West Pike Run township has sold to Samuel L. Franks of Charlot lot in Charlot on Second street. Consideration was \$5,250.

The L. O. T. M. of Charlot will give a 10 cent social at their place of meeting at Turner Hall Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members and their friends are most cordially invited.

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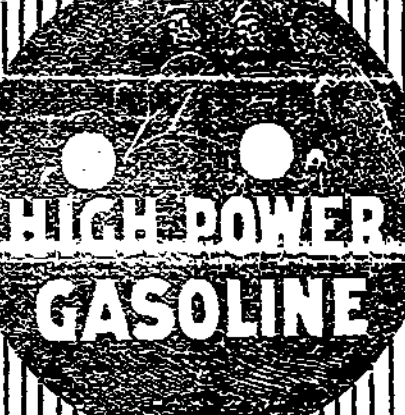
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Grafton	3	Charlot	4
Fairmont	5	Cornellville	4

Standing of the Clubs.

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Fairmont	9	1	.857
Grafton	4	3	.571
Charlot	3	4	.429
Cornellville	3	4	.429
Uniontown	3	4	.429
Charlottesville	2	5	.286

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